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GOOD WORK IS DONE IN ONE DAY

The Ocean-to-Ocean Highway is Still Moving Along Very Rapidly.

COUNTY AND GOVERNMENT

Agreement Reached Between the Board of Supervisors and Indian Agent

A bunch of Arizona road boosters are in El Paso to attend the automobile meeting at the chamber of commerce tonight and to go west from here with H. C. Drum, the automobilist who is mapping a route for the trans-continental roadway.

Dell M. Potter, of Clifton, L. L. Henry, a prominent attorney of Globe, and John J. Birdno, Democratic State Chairman of Arizon, the man who elected a solid Democratic state and congressional ticket, and R. J. Young, a mining engineer and secretary of the Graham County Chamber of Commerce, comprise the partv.

The Arizonans came here to meet with the El Pasoans and discuss the matter of good roads and see if they cannot arrive at a better understanding than has been possible in long distance messages. The Arizonans say they are not here to antagonize any good roads movement, but for the purpose of assisting any and all such movements, more especially those in Arizona, claiming, however, that the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway as laid out and officially adopted by the Phoenix convention and the Kansas City convention and recently logged by the Examiner pathfinder is the logical road from east to west, even to reach El Paso.

They state that the road from Deming to Phoenix is all in first class condition, except a few miles across the San Carlos Indian Reservation, and that this road is 125 miles nearer than any other route. This road from the east line of Arizona has already cost nearly $1,000,000.

The visitors say they are confident of getting an appropriation of $100,000, from congress for the building of bridges across the Gila and San Carlos rivers at San Carlos, removing the only obstacle for fast traveling on the entire route.

This road permits the traveler to see four of the world's noted copper mining camps and passes through the famous Gila valley, "the valley where all the farmers have money all the time," a place of extremely fertile soil and the most luxuriant fields imaginable.

This road passes the Roosevelt dam and reservoir, the greatest engineering feat in the world, and passes through mountains whose scenery is not excelled in the Grand Canyon of Colorado.

They also state that Graham county is building branch lines of the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway to connect with all principal roads in the counties adjoining.

The only piece of road on the entire route from Duncan to Phoenix that is considered in bad condition is that portion east of San Carlos and on the Indian Reservation. In order to place this in first class condition, steps were taken last Friday morning, when Phil C. Merrill, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county, W. L. Nelson, supervisor, E. W. Clayton, president of the Graham County Chamber of Commerce, and R. J. Young, secretary, left Safford for the purpose of arriving at some basis of co-operation whereby the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway across the San Carlos Indian Reservation could be immediately constructed.

Mr. Lewshee and Inspector Dorr arrived on the morning train from San Carlos and were taken aboard automobiles and the party proceeded to thoroughly inspect the road, bridges, culverts and all openings on the old Bill Garland railroad grade from Geronimo to San Carlos, measurments taken of all bridge openings and the grade thoroughly inspected.

After a two hours, conference at San Carlos the Board of Supervisors of Graham county finally agreed to construct all bridges and culverts if Mr. Lawshee would construct the balance of the road, excavating, building embankments and all necessary work for the completion of a highway equal, if not superior, to any highway in the west, and better than the State Highways.

This final conclusion of a long delayed necessity means that Graham county will have more miles of ideal highway than any county in Arizona, and better auto roads. It means that there is nothing in the way of the early completion of the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway through Graham county.

The Duncan bridge is under construction and the bridges at San Carlos are assured by the Interior Department, and this opens the Highway solid from the New Mexico line to Phoenix

We have been assured of this route just three months and no county in Arizona can say they have done more towards good roads. Give the credit to whom it belongs, the Graham County Chamber of Commerce.

Upon arrival of the delegation in El Paso they were taken in charge by Messrs. Bukey, Frazer and Dr. Carey, and were given an evening's entertainment which was highly appreciated. At noon today Messrs. Potter, Henry, Birdno and Young were loaded in Dr. Carey's American car and taken up the river to meet and welcome Mr. Drum.

HAS BEEN PARDONED

A Long Drawn Out Case Finally Settled by the Governor

After a careful consideration of all the evidence and facts in the case of the killing of Wayne Pursley by Town Marshal W. D. Robertson, who was convicted and sentenced to fifteen months in the penitentiary by Judge Nave, the board of pardons recommended to Gov. Hunt that a complete pardon and restoration to citizenship be issued.

The governor issued the pardon and it was received by Mr. Robertson yesterday.

SOCIETY ITEMS

One of the delightful affairs of last week was the afternoon party given on Thursday by Mrs. H. J. Warner, assisted by her sister, Miss Mary Tucker. The rooms were artistically decorated with white banksia roses. After several games of auction and bridge had been played, the hostesses served their guests with a dainty two course luncheon.

Mrs. F. Mashbir and Mrs. A. T. Colton won the highest score and received the first prizes. Mrs. George S. Andrus and Mrs. A. R. Goldman received the consolation prizes.

Those present were: Mesdames T. T. Swift, B. F. Foster, J. N. Stratton, A. R. Goldman, H. Martin, Lee Stratton, John F. Weber, Z. C. Prina, Kate Jennings, A. G. Smith, J. S. Abbott, John J. Birdno, W. T. Wilson, H. Woodward, E. W. Clayton, E. S. Wickersham, Jesse Foster, C. T. Reynolds, W. K. Dial, J. B. Stratton, A. T. Colton, G. A. Andrus, W. D. French, F. Mashbir, W. R. Chambers, and Misses Angia and Zona Robinson.

Mrs. E. W. Clayton charmingly entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home on M street Friday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and an enjoyable time had by all present.

Mrs. Z. C. Prina and Mrs. Kate Jennings entertained with three tables of auction bridge Saturday afternoon. Punch was served during the games and a two course menu was served.

Miss Zona Robinson won first prize and Mrs. J. N. Stratton the consolation.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Prina and Mrs. Jennings were: Mesdames W. K. Dial, E. W. Clayton, Jesse Foster, J. S. Abbott, E. S. Wickersham, W. D. French, H. J. Warner, J. N. Stratton, and Misses Angia and Zona Robinson and Tucker.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. F. M. Thorstensen on Tuesday.

The Literary Club met at the home of their president, Mrs. W. R. Chambers on Saturday afternoon. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. C. F. Solomon and others.

The Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. E. S. Wickersham, Wednesday afternoon.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was given in the Layton Hall last Thursday evening by the Relief Society of that place. The program, which included many old time dances, was greatly enjoyed, especially by the older people present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were sold during the evening, and a neat little sum was added to the treasury of the society.

FROM THOMAS

G. W. Healey, one of the largest land owners of the valley, and C. D. Stephens, one of our best business men, were up from Thomas Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Healey will make extensive improvements on his land in the vicinity of Thomas this year, as well as add numerous improvements to his flour mill.

Mr. Stephens is rapidly improving a ranch south of Thomas, on which he will demonstrate the fact that raising English walnuts is one of the world's greatest industries. He will have planted during the present year 10 acres of black walnut roots, to be grafted with the English walnut, which makes the nut immune from drought and frost.

THE TOTAL LOST AT SEA WAS 1601

Seven Hundred, Forty-five Was the Total Number Rescued

SCENE WAS MOST APPALING

Twenty per cent More Could Have Got on Life Boats But Did Not

The Carpathia, the ship of gloom and succor, went into New York last Thursday night with the first news direct that the great liner Titanic sank off Grand Banks, New Foundland, early Monday. The great liner went down with the band playing, taking with her to death all but 745 out of a human cargo of 2340 souls. To this awful death list, six names must be added. One died on the life boat and five subsequently succumbed on the Carpathia. The list of prominent men missing stands as previously reported. The total death list as brought into port by the Carpathia numbers 1601. The survivors in the life boats huddled in the darkness at a safe distance, saw the stricken ship go down. As to scenes on board when the boat struck the iceberg accounts dissagree widely. Some maintain that a comparative calm prevailed, others sav a wild disorder broke out and that there was a maniacal struggle for the boats. Sensational reports told by hysterical passengers who would not give their names said that Captain Smith had killed himself on the bridge; that chief engineer had taken his life and that three Italians were shot in the struggle for the boats. The great mass of ice struck amidships of the Titanic's side and laid the boat open as if by a gigantic gouge. The boat quickly listed to starboard as a shower of ice fell on the forecastle deck. Shortly before she sank she broke in two abaft the engine room and as she disapeared beneath the water two explosions were heard plainly by the survivors. A moment more and the Titanic had gone to her doom with the ill fated hundreds who had grouped upon the after deck. To the survivors they were visible to the last and their grief and moans were pitiable.

The survivors interviewed agreed there was no panic, that all the women were placed on the boats first. Colonel Archibald Gracia, the last man saved went down with the vessel but was picked up. Those interviewed praised the behavior of the pasengers and crew and paid high tribute to the heroism of the women passengers. They said Mrs. Isidor Straus went to her death because she would not desert her husband although he pleaded with her to take her place in the boat.

Practically every woman and child except those who remained voluntarily, was rescued.

According to the quartermaster, who was rescued, the Titanic had orders from the general officials of the line to make all the speed she was capable of making. She was going at top speed when she was struck.

CARPATHIA'S ARRIVAL

NEW YORK, April 18.—The news that the Carpathia was outside the harbor and rapidly approaching was sent to thousands who had gathered on vantage points along the city's water front. At the battery the first point on Manhattan Island which the rescue ship would pass, a crew of ten thousand assembled. Other vantage points further up were crowded with spectators. In a drizzling rain 250 policemen gathered at the Cunard pier at West Fourteenth North River, preparatory to handling the crowds. No one without a pass was premitted beyond the ropes 75 yards in front of the piers. Soon after 8 o'clock automobiles with veiled women and silent men began arriving. A small hotel across the way had been converted into headquarters for the newspaper press associations and was a meeting place for those who had relatives aboard. Although there was no rule as to silence everyone talked in whispers.

The news of the coming of the vessel was reported successively from various sources. The Carpathia reached quartine at 7:35 and the officials did not hold the ship a minute. The doctors hurried alongside with launches while the vessel slowed down a bit. Health Officer O'Connell was put aboard. The Carpathia proceeded steadily toward the dock with its escort of tugs, passing the Statute of Liberty at 7:50 and the Battery at 8:10 and then past a forest of shipping. At intervals the dark river was lighted as photographers on the dock and tugs exploded great flashlights. Dimly lighted the slowly moving Carpathia looked like a funeral boat. Scores of hospital attendants mingled with the throng Invalid chairs were on the pier entrance for those unable to walk. When the boat docked at 9:30 the gang plank was quickly lowered and doctors and nurses went aboard.

The following statement was issued by the survivors to the press on the arrival of the boat:

"We the undersigned surviving passengers on the Titanic in order to forestall sensational and exaggerated statements deem it our duty to give to the press a statement of the facts which have come to our knowledge and which we believe to be true."

Continuing the statement says: "At 11:40 p. m., on a cold starlight night the Titanic struck an iceberg which had been reported by the lookout, but not in time to avoid a collision. Steps were taken to ascertain the damage and save the passengers of the ship. Orders were given to lower the boats and put on lifebelts. The Titanic sank at 2:20."

According to the statement the number of passengers carried was: "First class, 330; second, 320; third, 750; total, 1400. Officers and crew, 940. Of the foregoing the following were rescued by the Carpathia: First class, 210; second 125; third 200; officers 4; seamen 39; stewards 96; firemen 71. Net total was 745 about 80 per cent of the maximum capacity of the lifeboats."

The statement condemns the insufficiency of boats and seamen, necesitating the manning of boats by stewards and firemen, although declaring that the Titanic carried the number of boats required by the British law. The statement gave high praise to the crew and the passengers of the Carpathia who gave clothing and accommodations to the rescued. The statement was signed Samuel Goldenbury, chairman of a committee of twenty-five passengers.

THE KNIGHTS' BALL

The Knights of Pythias Will Give a Grand Time May First

At a grand council of the Knights of Pythias held in Safford Tuesday night, the chief gladiator demanded of the chief axman of the mysterious committee on entertainment, what that exclusive and darkroom body was doing.

The man whose battle-scared features showed that he had escaped the headman's axe for years, announced that on the night of May Day all the Knights of Arizona, together with their ladies and friends, are invited to be present at Brier's Hall, when the grandest ball that was ever given in Graham county under the gruesome manipulation of this mysterious committee.

There are to be refreshments; don't know what they consist of, but those who attend will probably be able to explain afterwards. In plain words, it is an affair of mystery from beginning to end, and all who attend and escape will know forever that they had one night of real enjoyment.

We almost forgot to mention that one of the orders of the mysterious committee is that all who attend must enter at the front door of the hall.

SUPERIOR COURT NEWS

Seven Indictments Returned by the Graham Co. Grand Jury

The grand jury completed its work Tuesday, returning seven indictments.

One was against A. Ballestros for burglary, the rest being against David Johnson, W. B. White, W. C. Robinson, Jas. Bigler and Robt. Cluff.

The indictment against the last six is the outcome of the fight over water rights in Ash Creek and charges the defendants with having destroyed a flume built by Messrs. Welker, Tyler and Moody. The defendants claim that the flume had been built on Johnson's land without his consent, or without permission of a right-of-way.

It is going to be a very serious case before it is over.

The trial of the Italian murder cases sent up from Gila county, were begun yesterday. District Attorneys Johnson and Crosby and Atty. Jacobs are prosecuting, while Thos. Flannigan and W. R Chambers were defending.

S. R. McAlexander wants 2 dozen hens and some corn. 10-1t

RUSH ORDERS ARE ISSUED BY U. S.

Looks Like Mexico's Insolent Reply Will Prove Disasterous

UNITED STATES GETTING BUSY

Our Nation Will Not Calmly Permit Americans to be Murdered or Wronged

A late Washington dispatch says: So sure is the navy department that an active campaign against Mexico is about to be begun that within the past twenty-four hours rush orders have been issued to locate all possible merchant vessels available for use as colliers.

The orders apply to both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. In the campaign as planned the entire fleet will be employed to convey transports carrying troops to Mexico and otherwise to co-operate with the army. At the present time only four colliers owned by the government are available by the goverment for service on the Pacific Coast. The services of several times that number will be required.

Within the past ten days no fewer than eight ships have been chartered by the navy department and hurried on their way around Cape Horn, carrying 60,000 tons of coal for use in this campaign. As colliers for the Atlantic Coast will concentrate at Hampton Roads, a vast supply of coal is being concentrated at that point.

The entire Atlantic fleet is being made ready for a general movement. So as to be near as possible to the scene of action, the battleships New Hampshire and Nebraska are on their way to New Orleans, the pretext being that their presence is desirable at a celebration at that port.

An officer at the Navy Department informed the International News Service today that the majority of these ships are now ready for any emergency.

The extreme activity of the past twemty-four hours is directly due to the insulting note addressed to the United States by Madero and deliberate outrages pretetrated upon the two Americans seized by Orozco without cause and imprisonment in Chihuahua.

Unless the Mexican government gives some assurance that American lives and property will be properly protected, no one need be surprised to learn that congress has declared war on Mexico.

SOCIALIST SPEAKERS

This Party is Putting Forth All its Strength to Win Graham

The outside socialists seem to have selected Graham county as a place to make converts.

Hardly a week has passed for several months that an outside socialist speaker has not addressed the people of the county.

One spoke at the park last Tuesday afternoon and one at the same place Tuesday night.

Next month's meetings arranged by the socialists for S. T. Worley are as follows:

Solomonville, May 3d.
Safford, May 4th.
Pima, May 5th.
Eden, May 6th.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

W. P. Osborn, nephew of James H. Blair, was operated on for an abcess of the side April 15th at the residence of B. F. Foster, by Drs. Platt and Stratton and he was able to set up in five days and was out riding in his auto in eight days, which shows the operation was successful. He is being nursed by his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair sold out in Pima, expecting to go to Phoenix for the operation, but their nephew's condition was such that he could not stand the trip, so they decided to come to Safford, and are now so well pleased with our town that they are going to locate here.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 7-4t

HIGHWAY REMAINS

Officially Adopted by Eight States and Cannot be Stolen

The fact that El Paso was trying to steal the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway and place it along the Mexican border, was the reason that Dell M. Potter, of Clifton, L. L. Henry, of Globe, and R. J. Young and John J. Birdno, of Safford, appeared in El Paso last Sunday night.

These gentlemen showed the El Paso good roads boosters that Arizona was capable of taking care of her own highways and that outside states must not interfere. When they found they could not steal the highway they quit trying, but we wish to state the fact that the Phoenix convention of last December, adopted this route, and that Dell Potter was present at the Kansas City convention of April 18, where eight states officially adopted this route, and that Graham, Gila and Greenlee sent representatives to the El Paso convention, that bunch would have stolen the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway from Phoenix to Clifton, including the grade and Roosevelt Dam, for they are live ones and ready to grab everything that shows up.

COMMISSION HERE

Looking For Location For Industrial School

Dunlap, Judge J. J. Hawkins and L. F. Vaughn, commission appointed by the Governor to select a site for the Industrial School arrived in the valley Sunday and spent Monday and Tuesday looking over the valley from San Jose to Geronimo.

The Chamber of Commerce and individuals gave the commission all the information they desired and escorted them to every portion of the county they desired to visit.

If the institution is located in Graham county, and it should be, it will either be on the Whightman ranch at Goodwin, on or near the Cluff ranch, or on school section 16, between Safford and Solomonville.

The committee of seven appointed by the Chamber of Commerce met the Industrial School Commission in Safford Wednesday night and arrived at an agreement by which written reports on the three places named would be submitted immediately. Since that time Sec. Young has put in every minute collecting and writing up this data.

EDITOR VAUGHN HERE

L. F. Vaughn, editor of the Duncan Arizonan, was a visitor in town this week, being here with the Industrial School Commission, to which he was recently appointed. While here Mr. Vaughn made THE GUARDIAN office a pleasant call.

CHURCH SERVICES

Communion services will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Subject: "The New Covenant." Services will also be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Renovation of the Church."

UP FROM GLOBE

That Safford is coming rapidly to the attention of outside people is attested by their presence here all the time. J. W. Hogan, a popular real estate man, of Globe, spent last Tuesday here looking over our valley.

FROM SALT LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Layton returned from a month's visit in Salt Lake City Tuesday. They had a splendid visit but report the weather quite cold and stormy.

CAKE SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a cake sale in the park Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Should the afternoon be stormy, the sale will be held at C. T. Reynold's store.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Street Supervisor of the Town of Safford, election May 27, 1912.

CHAS. KRUEGER.

Rev. P. D. Gardner goes to Clifton on Friday, the 26th, to deliver his lecture on Odd-Fellowship for the benefit of the local lodge at Clifton. This honor accorded to one of our leading citizens to be invited to a neighboring city to give an anniversary address is appreciated by the fellow townsmen of the Rev. Gardner, who speaks in a practical way on any subject.

George A. Olney, of Tucson, is in town this week, looking after his many business interests.

AMERICANS ARE LEAVING MEXICO

Up to United States to do Something to Protect Americans in Mexico

MEXICO NEEDS SPANKING

No Country Should Tolerate Its Citizens to be Robbed and Murdered

GALVESTON, Texas, April 23.—Forty-seven passengers, all but one, citizens of the United States, who arrived today from Veracruz on the steamer Texas, told of alleged torture and assassination of Americans in Mexico.

All the refugees left their lands, homes, furniture and everything they possessed except enough money for passage and the clothes on their backs. Among the entire number there were only four or five trunks.

INCIDENT OF A MURDER

M. A. Ish, one of the refugees, told of the murder of an American citizen named Wait.

"Mr. Wait was a neighbor of mine," said Mr. Ish. "He had sold several head of cattle and hidden the money. Failing to get it, they deliberately beheaded him with their machetts, herded his cattle together and drove them off. There are many instances just like this.

"We lived in a little settlement where a colony of 11 American families had founded the town of Sanburn. All departed because we were afraid to remain longer, knowing we would be killed or tortured.

"I went to Mexico one year ago, put all I had, $1650, in land and improvements there and today I have only my two hands and the clothes on my back. Before leaving, we filed our claims for damages with the American consul in Mexico City."

WOMAN CRUELLY TREATED

John T. McGee, a wealthy planter who went to Mexico two years ago, returned to America minus more than $20,000, and left behind land and livestock. McGee tells of alleged cruelties practiced on an American woman, a Mrs. Shay, now in the hospital at Mexico City."

"What has been true of the Shay family," said Mr. McGee, "has been likewise true of scores of other Americans and by staying there we took our lives in our hands. The bandits are everywhere. The Mexican government is not able to quiet them.

"Many Americans believe the Madero forces so dislike the Americans that they would rather permit the brigandage than try to stop it. Whenever rurals are near, the bandits disperse, but there rarely is a shot fired."

DESERTED FARMS, HOMES BURNED

Two men who rode horseback into Veracruz after abandoning everything they owned, tell of meeting four armed bandits in a narrow pass.

"The only reason we are here," said one of the men, "is that we were lucky enough to beat them to it. Everywhere you go, except right in the largest cities, you will see deserted farms, houses burned, livestock stolen and in many instances the decaying and headless bodies of their owners are left lying about.

"The bandits are in such large numbers and so scattered over the interior that to resist them is useless. We Americans have decided to give up everything to them when they came to our settlements, no matter how well armed we might be."

Sanburn, the place where the refugees say some of the alleged atrocities occurred, is in the state of Veracruz, 13 miles southwest of Santa Lucretia. It is on the Veracruz and Isthmus railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and is listed as a railway and telegraph station.

HAS RESIGNED

Geo. Felshaw has resigned as superintendent of the "Hat" cattle outfit. Mr. Felshaw has been in the employ of Messrs. Prina and Olney for a long time, but when they sold out he resigned. The new owners have shipped 1000 head of cattle this week.

I would like to lease a 40 or 80 acre tract of land near Safford for nursery and orchard use. Want to lease for 8 or 10 years and will leave a fine orchard and vineyard on ground as well as pay a reasonable rent. By. Smith, Safford. 9-2t

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Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

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APRIL 26, 1912

Professional Cards

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DENTISTS

DR. BRENNER
SURGEON DENTIST
Opened a new office in his store building, formerly occupied by B. F. Thum
Office Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m

THE MEXICAN ULTIMATUM

After an exhibition of unseemly patience, the United States has handed a definite ultimatum to Mexico in regard to Americans who happen to be within the borders of the turbulent republic.

Mexico must keep hands off of American subjects. If they are foolish enough to mix up in the rebellion, which is not at all unlikely, Mexico is given the right to punish, but punish in a legitimate way and not as wantonly as has been proven in the past.

It may seem a little harsh that a country under the present trouble Mexico is enduring should be forbidden from punishing rebellious subjects to the limit of the law, but it is well that the United States should care for its own.

Soldiers of fortune stand the punishment that they deserve. It is different if the Americans identified with the outbreak should fight for their own country, but they are not. They are mixing up in affairs that do not concern them. They are assuming an unnecessary responsibility. They are fighting for the money in it or through the pure love of excitment. They must necessarily realize that in the fight against a recognized government, that if they are captured they deserve the full punishment that is usually accorded in times of war, and in this Madero is probably right, for it is the only way to suppress a rebellion. In protecting American interests the full measures of precaution should be taken. The government has too long delayed in declaring itself. America has been a good friend of Mexico. The United States government has been more than usually patient. Outrages have been tolerated that should have been resented long ago. In plain words, Mexico deserves a good spanking, and will receive it from the state of Texas if she does not be good. The country has never leaned toward the United States in commercial matters. A preference has been shown for other countries, but the United States is heavily interested in Mexico. Mines and mineral lands are owned by American citizens, grazing grounds are controlled by American cattlemen, money is invested in various trades and business concerns of the City of Mexico and other places in the country, and these interests must be guarded by the government.

It is unfortunate that Americans have so far interested themselves in the rebellion as to take an active part in it, and they should expect to be treated like all other rebellious subjects are treated in times of war, but for the other American citizens, they are entitled to the fullest protection that the government can extend to them.—Commercial Appeal.

Female Anti-Suffragettes

Many women, from whom the public hears little, are deeply concerned over this female-suffrage question. A letter that lies before us states their tragic situation substantially as follows: The United States and England are being cajoled and heckled into granting votes to females. Able and energetic women are constantly pressing this proposal upon the masculine public as the cause of womankind; and when did woman ever fail to carry a point with man if only she stuck to it? Look at Eve and Adam! Female suffrage, our correspondent urges, however, is not the cause of womankind; countless women are earnestly opposed to it, feeling that woman's true sphere is the home, and that for her to enter the political arena would be a loss rather than a gain. Female suffrage, however, has been made a political question. So how can a woman oppose it without going into politics? Unless women do oppose it, the case, in time will undoubtedly go by default. Can the female opponents of suffrage agitate in order to prove that agitation is unbecoming in women? Can they parade and massmeet and petition and lobby for the purpose of demonstrating that woman's true sphere is the home? Can they seek the public ear in rivalry with the suffragettes who are imperilling woman's whole position in society by seeking the public ear?

The situation is tragic; but very likely our correspondent takes too dark a view of it. English suffragettes have been doing more this winter to delay female suffrage than any women opponents of suffrage could possibly do.—Saturday Evening Post.

PRODUCES ALL THE BORAX

California is the only State which makes a commercial production of borax annually. The output for 1910 according to the United States Geological Survey was 42,357 short tons, valued at $1,201,842. Less than 4 tons was imported. About one-half of the borax consumed is used in the enameling industry for making kitchen and sanitary ware. Each year some new use is found for the mineral.

Dr. Schell, the optician of Tucson, will be at Hotel Olive, Safford, until Saturday evening, April 20. If you need glasses call on him for expert examination. 9-1t

CANTALOUPE PLANTING

Cantaloupe planting is now going forward in the vicinity of Glendale, Tempe and Mesa. There will not be more than 2,000 acres of the little ribbed melons in the valley this year, but the growers hope to realize handsome profits.

SAINT JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Home Mission Appointment For April 28th

Artesia—J. T. Brown and Robert L. Ison.
Lebanon—W. A. Moody and D. D. Phillips.
Layton—Edwin Moody and Orson Robinson.
Thatcher—Oscar G. Layton and E. M. Claridge.
Central D. W. Birdno and Ammon Morris.
Pima—D. H. Claridge and Elam Olsen.
Matthews—Don C. McBride and Marion Lee.
Emery—Rupert E. Lee Wixom and Wilford A. Porter.
Eden—Peter A. Norton and Hugh Foster.
Bryce—Phineas Teeples and Joseph H. Lines.
Hubbard—D. D. Jones and Ike Robinson.
Graham—Bert Hoopes and Evans Coleman.

Puts End to Bad Habit

Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poision, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c. Safford Drug Co., Safford Ariz. 7-4t

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Samples of all colors, styles and fashions of the very latest. Silk dresses, 25 cents a yard and up. All kinds of ladies' waists, the latest patterns given in catalogue to select from, and the lowest prices. Nearly all kinds of ladies dress goods. Ladies dresses made to order by this importing house. A five dollar silk dress given away to the lady getting the envelope with the number in. Envelope number will be published in this paper. Come and see the dress patterns. A lot of sample dress patterns at cost, ten yards to the dress. I am agent for the house, the largest in the west. S. R. McALEXANDER. 9-tf

Almost a Miracle

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holscaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effectded years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at Safford Drug Co., Safford Ariz. 7-4t

An $18 Typewriter

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8-tf WM. KIRTLAND.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Nelson P. Beebe, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said Nelson P. Beebe, deceased, to exhibit them, together with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the undersigned administrator at his office in Safford, Arizona.

Done in Safford this 12th day of April, 1912.

GEORGE H. CROSBY, JR.
Administrator of the estate of Nelson P. Beebe, deceased. 10-4t

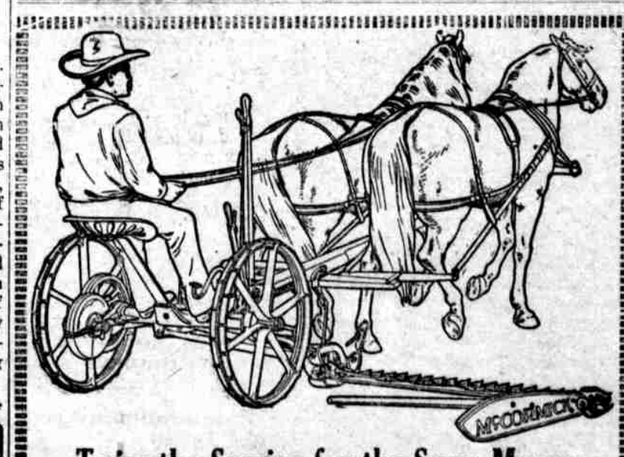
Notice to Creditors

Estate of C. P. Tucker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of C. P. Tucker, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said J. F. Greenwood, administrator, at Klondyke, Graham county, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Graham.

J. F. GREENWOOD,
Administrator of the estate of C. P. Tucker, deceased.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1912. 7-4t



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The Graham Guardian has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for $1.85. The Graham Guardian's regular subscription price is $1.50. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South, and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.85 cash, for both papers.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Anthon Jacobson returned Friday from Phoenix.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs; $1.00 per setting of 15.
52-tf GUY F. HOUCK, Safford.

Messrs. U. D. Parker and U. L Baines are in the valley this week buying horses.

Miss Margaret Long returned Tuesday evening after a short visit to her home in San Antonio, Texas.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 7 1yr

Miss Kathleen Carlos returned to her home in Globe Sunday evening, after spending a few days with Miss Belva Birdno.

John J. Birdno and R. J. Young left for El Paso Sunday morning to attend a meeting of the El Paso Auto Club.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A second-hand No. 3 Oliver Typewriter in good condition. MISS BASSIST. 9-tf

Mrs. W. T. Wilson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Abbott for the past two weeks, left Saturday morning for her home in Los Angeles.

WANTED:—To rent, some alfalfa ground. Will pay cash rent. Will be interested on any amount of acreage. Drop me a card. By. Smith, Safford. 9 2t

Mrs. Weaver Brier, who attended the session of the Grand Assembly, Daughters of Rebekah, in Douglas last week, returned home Thursday evening.

FOR SALE—Turkey eggs for hatching. Price, $2.00 per 13 eggs. Apply to GEORGE H. KILLIAN, Thatcher, Ariz. 9-4t

Mr. Francis, father of Jim Francis, and a former resident of Safford, died at his home in Phoenix Wednesday, from paralysis.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 7-4t

George Elledge Ira Kempton Robert Nash and J. T. Owens returned from El Paso Saturday where they had gone to bring back the Overland automobiles, recently purchased by Mr. Owens and Mr. Kempton.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by Safford Drug Co.

Dr. J. G. Belt, Guy F. Houck and Rev. P. D. Gardner returned last Thursday from Douglas, where they attended the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., as delegates from Mt. Graham Lodge, Safford.

The anniversary address on Odd Fellowship will be delivered Sunday morning by Rev. P. D. Gardner, at the M. E. Church, South. A splendid program will be rendered by local talent in addition to the address. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Lame shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 7-4t

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INTERESTING SERMON

Delivered by Rev. Gardner in M. E. Church, South, Last Sunday

Sermon delivered by Rev. P. D. Gardner in the M. E. Church South, Sunday, April 21st.

The Sermon on the Mount was delivered to all sorts and conditions of people. Jesus had a word for the poor, full of comfort, a word of encouragement to the faint-hearted and weary, and a message of cheer for the persecuted.

In one respect, however, his audience was identical, all had sinned and come short of the glory of God. In that congregation where some who were profane some dishonest, some impure in heart and life, but all in some way had broken the moral law. On the outskirts of the multitude where some Pharisees who esteemed themselves better than others, their self-righteousness finding expression in the words "God, we thank thee that we are not as other men are." These Pharisees where universal censore, proud, cynical, fastidious, contemptuous, self-complacent, hypercritical. Minimizing their own faults, they magnified their neighbors peccadillos.

The faults of others were virtues, in comparison with their huge overshadowing sin, censoriousness. Censoriousness overshadows every other fault. The slander spirit stands first in the catalogue of devilism, and is the devil's last resort to stain a spotless character, one that he cannot touch by theconsent of the victim. Jesus had a word for these Pharisees.

"Judge not that ye be not judged."

"For with what judgement ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."

"And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thy own eye?"

"Or how wilt thou say it to thy brother, let me pull out the mote out of thine eye, and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye?"

"Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye, and then thou shalt see clearly to cast out the mote, out of thy brother's eye."

The critics, like the poor, are ubiquitous. Heathen mythology tells us that when the Gods had determined to engage in the work of creation, that Jupiter made man, Neptune, a bull, and Minerva a house. Momus standing by, found fault with the man because there was no window in his breast, with the bull, because his horns were not below his eyes, and with the house because it was not upon wheels, so that the inhabitants might move away from unpleasant neighborhoods. For this censorious, fault-finding spirit, Momus was unceremoniously cast out of the divine councils, and ever since he has been wandering up and down the earth. And to-day his name is legion. There are multitudes of people who are adepts at criticising others. The critics never work only certain muscles of the face, and that unruly member the tongue. I asked a young lady one time if she could sew and she said, "I do not know how to sew, but I can rip most beautifully." There are many who can break down, destroy and rip, but many failures come when it is time for constructive work.

To fill the office of a critic, requires wisdom and tact. Fault-finding is not a sin within itself. It sometimes becomes an imperative duty. The scriptures enjoin it in these words, "Reprove, rebuke, with all long-suffering and doctrine." Then what are the essentials to a successful censor? How can a critic remove the mote from his brother's eye? How can he fill the self-appointed office in a manner to be a help to his neighbors, benefit to the community, and maintain his own respect and priority? Permit me to offer the following suggestions:

Get right yourself. Christ says, "And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brothor's eye, but considerest not the beam in thine own eye,

Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, let me pull out the mote out of thine eye, and behold a beam is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye."

Thus only can thou see clearly. It is not to be inferred that the critic must attain perfection before entering upon this difficult task, for in that case no one could enter upon this task or discharge the functions of this office. But before a man rebukes another for a fault it is necessary that he examine himself closely and see that the fault is not alive in him. But it is a noteworthy fact that the fault-finder, or critic, as a rule, discerns only those sins to which he or she are most liable to practice or fall into. He supposes that making a great noise against his neighbor's sins, will conceal the beam that is in his own eye. The very fact of an uncharitable judgment, is an evidence of guilty practice, and is a beam that is in the eye, that obscures a possible mote in your neighbor's eye.

A mote in your brother's eye may be no more than a splinter compared to the beam in your own eye. The critic usually has enough lumber in his own eye to start a saw mill.

"Wherefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whoever thou art that judgest, for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself, because thou doest the same thing."

O, critic be consistent. Do not advocate honesty and fail to pay your just debts. Do not advocate temperance with the smell of liquor on your breath. Do not espouse the true cause of morality and purity while your lips are blistered with the telling of salicious stories. Do not advocate truth while you are a living falsehood. Do not proclaim yourself as a political reformer, if you remain away from the polls on election day, when a great moral question is before the people for settlement. Do not advocate patriotism if you are a patriot for revenue only.

Many a man will slander his neighbor by the hour, and then call himself a Christian. Here is a self-righteous man, who condemns every creature overtaken in a fault. He is heartless and has no sympathy for the erring. The man takes a glass too much, looses his balance, and is seen reeling. That circumstance to the slanderous one, he instantly calls for his expulsion from the church, not knowing that he is drunk himself though not with wine, but with a hostile spirit, drunk with uncharitableness, drunk with exultation over the downfall of his brother. O thou hypocrite! Pluck the beam from thine own eye, then shalt thou see more clearly how to remove the splinter from thy brother's eye.

Come into the open. Leave your ambush. An ambuscade may be legitimate military strategy, but in dealing with your neighbor's faults, it is cowardly, indefensible, and contemptible.

"If thy brother be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such as one in the spirit of meekness."

"If thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between him and thee alone.."

Do not throw javelins from behind a cover. Do not engage in hints. Do not become a whisperer, a gossip, a slanderer, a back-biter, an assassin of character. The besetting sin of any community is gossip. Some evil-minded censor starts a rumor. Virgil aptly describes it thus: "Rumor, that which no evil is swifter, thrives by movement, increases her strength by going. Small at first and timid, soon she raises herself into the air, and strides over the ground, and buries her head in the clouds. Swift of foot and untiring wing, she is a frightful, huge monster, who has many watchful eyes, as many tongues, as many mouths and as many ears as she has feathers on her body. By night she flies between heaven and earth, rustling through the darkness, and never closes her eyes in peaceful slumber; by day she sits as a watcher upon the highest roof, or upon lofty towers, and alarms great cities, for she is fond of announcing that which is false."

One man or woman, on fire with this hellborn spirit, will keep a whole neighborhood in an uproar. Satan does not have to watch a community of that kind with any degree of uneasiness. The gossip will get husbands and wives into quarrels, brothers and sisters into antagonism. Makes neighbors that are kindly disposed, suspicious, critical, and hostile. I have more respect for the poorest outcast of the street who takes pretentions, than I have for this member of respectable society who covers the hell of the heart with fine clothes; the venomous tongue with flattering speech. Beware of the slanderer, the person with a 'serpent's tongue.' Untold harm is done by a too easily believed evil rumor.

"Said Mrs. A. to Mrs. J. in quite a confidential way,
It seems to me that Mrs. B. takes too much—something—in her tea,
And Mrs. J. to Mrs. K. that night was overheard to say:
She grieved upon it much, but Mrs. B. took—such and such.

Then Mrs. K. went straight away and told a friend the self-same day,
'Twas sad to think, here came a wink, that Mrs. B. was fond of drink.
The friend's disgust, was such she must, inform the lady whom she nursed
That Mrs. B. at half past three, was that far gone she could not see.
This lady, we have mentioned she, gave needlework to Mrs. B.,
And at such news, could scarcely, choose but futher needlework refuse,
Then Mrs. B., as you'll agree, quite properly, she said, said she,
That she track the scandal back, to those who made her look so black.

Through Mrs. K. and Mrs. J. she got at last to Mrs. A.,
And asks her why, with cruel lie, she painted her so deep a dye?
Said Mrs. A. in sore dismay, I no such thing could ever say;
I said that you had stouter grown, on too much such sugar, which is true.

Usually rumors are without foundation in fact. A suspicion is started. The next gossip states the same as a fact. Many a good woman has been whispered out of a position, out of kindly association, and whispered into the grave. The busybody, the gossip, the slanderer, is the most despicable creature on earth. He makes hell a necessity. When the Lord created the gossip, He certainly wasted the mud. "That a lie, which is half a truth, is ever the blackest of lies;
That a lie, which is all a lie, may be met and fought with outright,
But a lie, which is part a truth, is a harder matter to fight."

To give currency to a lie is more criminal, morally speaking, than to forge a note, or to counterfeit a coin. For these can be caught and destroyed, but a lie can never be stopped.

Slander is the most epidemic and fatal of all pestilences. A breath of scandal sweeps through the community like a sirocco—blasting, biting, blighting, destroying. What untold misery the scandal-monger causes, in taking up a reproach against his neighbor and giving it wings. Blasting a fair name, and crushing glorious powers, undermining sussess and murdering illustrious renown, filling a household with tears, anguish and death. Verily, the tongue of gossip is an untameable mischief, full of the deadliest poison, a word of iniquity, set on fire of hell. What a description the Apostle James gives us of this character:

"If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body.

Behold, we put bridles in the horses mouth that he may obey us, and we turn about their whole body."

"Behold also ships, which though they be so great, and are driven by fierce winds, yet are they turned about by a very small helm, whithersoever the the governor listeth."

"Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things; behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth."

"And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: So is our tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature, and it is set on fire of hell."

"For every kind of beasts, and of birds and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind."

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Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the estate of Columbus R. Freeman and Lydia C. Freeman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Columbus R. Freeman and Lydia C. Freeman, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said Columbus R. Freeman and Lydia C. Freeman, the deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of W. K. Dial, Esq., on Tenth St., in the Town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, the same being the place where said administrator transacts the business of said estate.

WILLIAM FREEMAN,
Administrator of the estate of Columbus R. Freeman and Lydia C. Freeman, deceased 8-4t

Announcement!

Dr. M. E. Brenner announces that he will leave here on his summer vacation June 15th. Those desiring dental work will find the doctor in his new office, one door east of John Brown's store. 9-2t

SALE OF TIMBER. Albuquerque, N. M., April 5, 1912. Sealed bids marked outside "Bid, Timber Sale Application, March 4, 1912, Crook National Forest," and addressed to the District Forester, Forest Service, Albuquerque, New Mexico, will be received up to and including the 13th day of May, 1912, for all the merchantable dead timber standing or down and all the live timber marked for cutting by a Forest officer, located on an area to be definitely designated by a Forest officer before cutting begins, including about 210 acres in approximately the E. ½ of Section 19 and the SW. ¼ of Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 25 East, G. and S. R. M. in the Twilight Canyon and on Turkey Flat, within the Crook National Forest, Arizona, estimated to be 500,000 feet board measure of live saw timber, log scale, more or less. No bid of less than $3.00 per thousand feet board measure for saw timber will be considered, and a deposit of $300.00 payable to the First National Bank of Albuquerque, New Mexico, must be sent to that bank for each bid submitted to the District Forester. Timber upon valid claims is exempt from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales address Forest Supervisor, Crook National Forest, Safford, Arizona. A. O. WARA, Acting District Forester.

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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

The friends and pupils of Prof. Mathews gave him a pleasant surprise party at the Thatcher hotel on Monday evening. The evening was filled up with games, program and refreshments, and all had a merry time.

The M. I. A. have completed their winter course, and will give a conjoint program next Sunday evening. These programs will continue during the summer each Sunday evening as a fitting entertainment for the young people. The program for next Sunday evening is as follows:

Double Quartette, by the Young Ladies.
Prayer.
Double Quartette, by the Young Men.
Comic recitation, by R. E. Lee Wixom.
Story contest between a member of the Young Men's Association and a member of the Young Ladies' Association. Subject: "Memorial Day." Contestants, Emma Carpenter ank Richard Williams.
Violin Solo, Prof. Bond.
Duette, Louie Layton and Company.
Talk, "The Origin of Memorial Day", J. H. Larson.
Memorial recitation, S. B. Moody.
Vocal solo, David Phillips.

The Academy class of 1914 held its class party in the amusement hall Tuesday afternoon. It consisted of program, games and refreshments. The faculty and several members of the board, with their wives were in attendance, and enjoyed a pleasant time. This is the largest and most enthusiastic class of the Academy.

The Stork left a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson Friday.

The district school closed Friday evening after a successful term of eight months. On Friday the seventh and eight grades went on an excursion to the Chlarson canyon, and the smaller grades had parties with luncheon at their school houses.

Mrs. Cornelia Brown, of Hayden, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woods.

"My Uncle From India," was presented to a large house by the Academy faculty Saturday evening. It was also a matinee in the afternoon for the children. The players all showed marked ability in their interpertation of the different characters. R. E. Lee Wixom could not have been excelled as the creature of circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Green are home again from Land, where Mr. Green has been at work for some time.

George Kennington returned to his home in Wyoming Saturday.

The graduation exercises of the district school were held in the hall Friday evening. The stage was nicely decorated for the occasion with flowers and banners. The graduates were: Vera Brown, Alma Tate, Leona Morris, Jennie Williams, Velma Heywood, Clarence Naylor, Ione Layton, Florence Reay, Wayne Skousen, Wilmyrth Layton, Ruth Tenny, Lavina Cluff, Ray Killian, Laura Barney, Lucy Damron, and Rue Curtis. The graduates took their parts in an able manner reflecting credit on their teacher, Prof. Matthews. The program rendered was a follows:

Invocation, by President Andrew Kimball.
Piano Solo, by Prof. W. A. Novell.
Class History, by Vera Brown.
Class Poem, by Wilmyrth Layton.
Violin Solo, by Prof Bond.
Class Oration, by Kay Killian.
Class Prophecy, by Ione Layton.
Piana Solo, by Velma Heywood.
Address to class, by A. C. Peterson.
Presentation of diplomas, by Supt. J. A. Woods.
Class song, by Class of 1912.
Benediction, by Bishop Frank Tyler.

The children of Mrs. Ann Pace celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday Saturday at the home of Bishop Tyler. All gathered at about ten o'clock in the morning, bringing in their contribution towards dinner. The grandchildren and great grand children rendered a good program of singing, reciting and telling stories.

At noon all sat down to the tables spread with a most sumptuous dinner and for nearly an hour the dinner was enlivened by animated conversation and jokes. In the afternoon Grandma Pace delighted the children by walking out to the great barn where they were swinging, and telling them she would like to swing. She swung with the laughing face of a sixteen-year-old girl, and insisted on going higher until she had beaten them all. When the swing was over she declared that she had enjoyed it immensely, and if they would let her know when they were going to have another crowd there to swing, that she would come and have some more fun. The day was a pleasurable one from start to finish. Mrs. Pace is hale and hearty, and can walk several blocks with ease, and work or do any thing her desires lead her to do. There were forty-two children, grandchildren and great grandchildren present, with several old lady friends.

Mrs. Roxana Smith, who has been afflicted for a number of years passed away Monday afternoon. Both her physical and mental self have been so helpless for so long that death came as a happy release to the poor sufferer. The funeral services were held in the church on Tuesday afternoon. President Kimball and Father Claridge were the speakers.

President and Mrs. Kimball entertained a few friends at dinner on Tuesday evening. All gathered and enjoyed a pleasant half hour on the lawn when all were invited into the dining room about seven o'clock, where a very dainty dinner was served. It was eaten with many pleasantries, then all retired to the parlor, where a delightful two hours was spent singing and talking.

HAY DEALERS MEET

The hay dealers of the valley met Wednesday and fixed the price of new hay at $9.50.

Mrs. E. O. Devine left Wednesday morning for her home in Florence. Mrs. Devine spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Colton.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Report of Lebanon School for the Year 1911-1912

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Promoted to High First Grade—Jack Lee, Louise Woolsey, Floyd Campbell.

Promoted to Second Grade—Dwain Webb, Dela Courtney, Lloyd Evans.

Promoted to Third Grade—Charles Courtney, Mildred Woolsey, Monroe Claridge, Idell Tanner, Wilford Lee, Eva Hamblin, Lemuel Alger, Fay Smithson, Lavorn Webb.

Promoted to Fourth Grade—Clara Bell Lee, Sadie Alger, Annie Campbell, Maud Campbell, Elvira Lee, Ruth Lange, Viona Woolsey, Cassie Tanner, Pearl Woolsey, David Tanner, Maggie Shirley, Warren Campbell, Joseph Schneider, Elsie Hamblin, Rufus Shirley.

Teacher—Mary W. Pirio.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT

Promoted to Sixth Grade—Albert Hamblin, Josie Hamblin, Malvina Hamblin, Cora Mangum, Lola Courtney, Bessie Alger, Willie Alger, Delbert Lee, Perry Lee, Ralph Smithson, Ida Lively.

Promoted to Seventh Grade—Hazel Smithson.

Graduated from Eighth Grade—John Lee, Raymond Lee, Lafayette Lee, Lydia Williams, Elda Alger, Nellie Hamblin, Lois Shirley, Nellie Shirley, Vinie Lively, Minnie Carnes.

Principal—Annie Briley.

Leonard Alger, a member of the eighth grade was obliged to leave school in January, owing to ill health, and was not able to return to finish his work. He expects to complete the course next year.

The highest honors of the class were won by John Lee, with an average of 98 per cent.

The graduating exercises were to have been held at the school house on Thursday evening, the eleventh, but the sudden death of Raymond Lee, one of the graduates, on Wednesday evening, caused them to be given up, and the diplomas were given out very quietly. Raymond's sweet and cheerful disposition had made him greatly beloved by both teacher and pupils, and his work in school was of a very high grade. His loss was felt very deeply by all.

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AN INTERESTING LETTER

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"But the tongue can no man tame it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison."

"There is nothing in the whole catalogue of sins meaner than gossip. The scripture warns us of it, with no uncertain sound: "Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people; I am the Lord."

A woman came to confessional to a priest and told him she had been slandering her neighbors. The priest gave her a thistle top and said you can take that thistle and scatter the seeds all over the field. She went and did so, and came back. "Now," said the priest "go gather up all those seeds again." She said, "I can't." "Ah,!" he said, I know you cannot, neither can you gather up the evil words you spoke about your neighbors." Good men and women have always been villified by their detractors. Christ himself had these whisperers after him "does he not eat with publicans and sinners."

If you are tempted to reveal
A tale some one to you has told
About another, let it pass,
Before you speak, three gates of gold.

Three narrow gateways—first "Is it true?"
Then "Is it needful?" in your mind
Give truthful answer, and the next
Is last and narrowest, "Is it kind?"

"And if to reach your lips at last,
It passes through these gateways three,
Then you may tell the tale, nor fear
What the result of speech may be."

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."—This commandment not only forbids perjury in court, but all slander, no matter how privately it may be expressed; it forbids all false reports spoken or written, printed or pictorial, or hinted. It prohibits all misrepresentation, by perverting a meaning, or misquoting, intentionally or carelessly. It forbids all detraction of whatever kind, all disparagement of personal character, or the undervaluing of a neighbor's good deeds, or his good name.

"Good name in man or woman, my dear Lord.
Is the immediate jewel of their souls;
Who steals my purse, steals trash; 'tis something, nothing;
'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands;
But he who filches from me my good name
Robs of that which enriches him not,
And makes me poor indeed."

Shun the tale-bearer, the tattler and the gossiper. When I think of those multitudes, buzzing, venomous, tiny pests of society, whom Paul describes as idlers and tattlers and busybodys and whisperers, going about and speaking those things which they ought not. I am constrained old Plautus was right when he said: "Those persons who carry about, and those who listen to slanders should, if I have any say and way, all be hanged; the tattlers by their tongue and the listerners by their ears." There are many, many people who are never so happy as when mesquito-like they can keep flitting, and buzzing, and stinging, especially in the night time when the sufferer cannot see to hit and crush his tiny tormentor.

Slander may also be expressed by a mere gesture, a shrug, a wink, an intonation of the voice. Swift speech of those who

"Convey a libel with a frown,
And wink a reputation down;
Or by tossing of a fan
Describes the lady or the man."

There is only one person worse than the slanderer, and that is the one who listens to it without protest. The receiver of stolen goods is as bad as the thief. Therefore receive not their words, let them recoil upon themselves. Study well the Thirteenth Chapter of Corinthians, Then clothe yourselves with love as a garment. And study it again, Study the attitude of Christ toward the erring ones, and then follow him.

No person can play at criticism and be harmless. No one can be censorious and then retire upon his respectability. Every bitter word you have spoken about man, woman or child will smite you some day. With what judgment you judge, you shall be judged, and with what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again. This is the law of recompence. It does not wait for enforcement; it executes itself. This is a great law, and all human history is its exposition and justification.

"Ne'er be hasty in your judgment,
Never foremost to extend
Evil mention of a neighbor,
Or of one you've called a friend.
Of two reasons for an action
Choose the better, not the worst;
Oft with some the meaner motive
Ever strikes the fancy first.
Then be gentle with misfortune;
Never foremost to extend
Evil mention of a neighbor,
Or of one you've called a friend.

"Judge not with dirtracting spirit;
Speak not with disdainful tongue;
Nor with hard and hasty feeling
Do one human creature wrong.
Words there are, that sharp as winter,
Strip the little left to cheer,
Oh, be yours the kinder mission,
Prove to soothe, not cause a tear.
Then be gentle with misfortune,
Never foremost to extend
Evil mention of a neighbor,
Or of one you've called a friend."

I urge you to avoid all prevarication, false suggestion, double-meaning verbal ambushes, caluminious utterances and words of detraction. Speak kindly of others, be generous in speech of those who are under a cloud; be magnanimous towards those who have injured you. Let your conversation tend towards edification, that is society building, and remember that charity covereth a multitude of sins.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court, of Graham County, Arizona.

Lorenzo Cutler, plaintiff, vs. Mary L. Cutler, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

The State of Arizona, sends greeting to Mary L. Cutler.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaiutiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court at Solomonville, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, within twenty (20) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this County; in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 20 day of February, 1912.

[SEAL] R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

W. R. CHAMBERS,
Attorney for Plaintiff 3-5t

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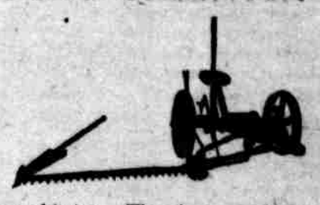

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